



## Daily Talks By Mary Pickford

### I SPRING HOUSECLEAN.

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ONE of my correspondents closed her letter with a happy remark, "This is my busy season—these are the spring housecleaning days when I am putting away the ghosts of winter and making everything ready for the merry arrival of summer."

I laid down the letter and looked around my room.

"This is my vacation time," I said to mother, "and I must sip all the pleasures of a home while I can, for, as you know, when my workdays begin again it will be a scramble to the studio at 8:30 in the morning and drag wearily home again at dusk."

"You should rest," mother admonished me.

"Rest," I echoed, "How can I? The broom, the dust pan and the sweeper have crowded everything else out of my mind and nothing can swerve me." Mother laughed at me.

"I'm going to do something I've wanted to do all my life," I cried, joyously waving the letter in my hand. "I'm going to spring houseclean, too."

Mother laughed again, more heartily—then we both donned aprons and dustcloths.

"Where shall we begin?" she asked me with a twinkle in her eye, but before I could answer I was pulling up rugs, moving furniture and eying the pictures with an idea of discovering the best method to employ in getting them down without tumbling myself, like Humpty Dumpty.

An hour went giddily by until one would have thought the room had been transformed into a dusty crossroads. Never had that sweeper been worked so vigorously, and as for the feather duster—there was not a gaudy feather in it that was not exercised to the utmost.

"You are a whirlwind," mother laughed, "but you'll tire yourself out before we're half way through."

"No, I won't," I panted back, trying my utmost to make dust fly. "I've never had such a good time in my life."

Another hour sped on its way and then a great pal of soapy water adorned the center of the room. Down on my knees I went, and how I lambasted that floor! Into the corners, around the baseboard, under the radiator and into the closets!

"What are you trying to make of this room?" my mother asked, as she gazed at the floor with horror. "Is this a swimming pool or a bathroom? You'll ruin these inlaid floors—don't you know they shouldn't be scrubbed—but oiled!"

I gasped with disappointment, and then there came a vigorous drying of the floors, followed by a polishing which I wouldn't allow any one to do but myself.

The bureau drawers were taken

out, clean papers laid in them and everything put in military order. The curtains, which had just been returned from the laundry, were put up spick and span. The rugs, which my worthy assistants had well beaten, looked as gay as a field of spring wild flowers. The pictures were cleaned and put back in their places. The furniture was polished and lo and behold! as I plumped into a chair exhausted I declared there never had been a Dutch housewife who had labored more industriously than I.

"The only regret I have," I confided to mother, "is that the room was not quite so dirty as I would have liked it."

And here, oh unhappy awakening, our housekeeper returned from shopping and looked at us with sheer amazement.

"Faith, phwat is it ye've been doing?"

"Spring housecleaning," I replied triumphantly.

"My poor shnoodinkins! It was only yesterday while ye were out in the country these very rooms were cleaned from top to bottom!"

Next spring, for the sheer joy of having a real dirty house to clean, I think I will shut it up for a couple of weeks before the eventful day when I take the broom, sweeper and duster in hand again!

### Answers to Correspondents.

Mary G.—I am afraid I cannot give you a personal letter of introduction to the director you mention, but I would advise you per-severingly to try to see him, anyhow. If your face possesses photographic value and he sees in you the ability to succeed in the movies, he will give you an opportunity.

Gertrude D.—Valentine Grant played opposite Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot." She is with the Famous Players Company.

R. S.—Yes, your informer told you correctly. I am glad my pictures please you, and encouraging letters like yours are always very welcome.

Hettie M.—Viola Dana is with the Metro Company. Yes, she played on the dramatic stage in "The Poor Little Rich Girl."

Evelyn G.—Ethel Clayton is with World-Equitable. Ruth Stonehouse is with Universal. Robert Warwick is with World-Peoples.

J. K. L.—Alice Brady plays the leading part in "Then I'll Come Back to You." You probably have seen her on the stage, as even now, in spite of her continual work for the movies, she is appearing in a New York production.

Dr. Mark C. Bullis, treasurer; Dr. Starr Parsons, corresponding secretary, and Dr. William Munger, librarian.

**Y. W. C. A. Officers Named.**  
The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association has elected the following officers: Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary executive; Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, active president; Mrs. Robert N. Page, first vice president; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, second vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Pierce, third vice president; Miss Frances E. Chickering, fourth vice president; Mrs. Fred E. Wright, recording secretary, and Mrs. Robert Lansing, corresponding secretary.

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## NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By G. O. MCINTIRE

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.  
New York, June 9.—The community masque at the stadium on Washington Heights seemed to tickle the critics even if it might have gone over the heads of the populace. "Calvary by the Fellow Sander" is being produced with an infinite amount of detail.

Those who attend had to climb all the way to the Heights and sit two hours on concrete seats as hard as a baker's heart. The masque was produced by Percy MacKays and the amphitheater was crowded with people who wondered just what it was all about.

In the preface, Mr. MacKays says: "Artists advocate the total elimination of speech from the theater's art as a whole. The reason for this, I think, is because the sensibility of the artist is preeminently visual."

And again: "The association of ideas and emotions, which only the spoken word can evoke is, therefore, a dramatic value which the art of the theater cannot consistently ignore."

Get it? Of course. Simple, isn't it? And strikes us that nothing could be fairer.

A man who said he was Christoph Quismiller, of Harlem, walked up to the box office of the Globe Theater. He said he had lived in New York twenty-two years and he had never seen a moving picture show.

He said he didn't believe films were any good. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said, "I'll go in and see the show. If it pleases me I'll come back and give you a half dollar. What do you say?"

The proposition was accepted. An hour later he came back to the box office. The manager of the theater had called reporters to interview the New Yorker who had never seen a picture show.

"Well, what about it?" asked the box office man.

"I liked the show all right," he said, "but I fear I can't pay you."

"Why not?"

"Well, I've lost the half dollar your press agent gave me to hand you."

The reporters slunk away into the night—the grumbling of the traffic rising above the roar of Broadway traffic.

Fiction writers have long declared that the life in New York has no chance to meet her ideal many times beneath her station because she does not meet the proper man on account of the city's bigness.

This little pet theory was blasted to bits during the convention of cluemen here. Five young girls who were with their mothers and were stopping at the Hotel Majestic met young men at various social affairs at the hotel.

All five were engaged before they left for their homes. Two live in the South and three in the Middle West. Also two of the young men who proposed have established themselves in business, one has so much money he doesn't have to do anything, and the other two are employed in good position—and all are of good families.

Also it shows that the girl from the smaller cities with their simple charms appeal very much to the New Yorker who has a large field to choose from.

### NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, June 9.—The following Washingtonians have registered at hotels here:  
Union Square—W. R. Dawson, Mrs. W. R. Dawson and M. Notes.  
Hollingswood—M. J. Pierce and Miss A. E. Wright.  
Grand—A. F. Single, G. C. Chatterna, J. C. Robertson and S. Saks.  
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Marlborough—Miss J. Holmes.  
Martha Washington—Miss J. Howard and Mrs. L. O. Howard.  
Park Avenue—W. G. Riley.  
Algonquin—C. B. Brown and E. E. Pratt.  
Flanders—H. W. Craven and J. T. Doyle.  
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Wellington—Mrs. J. L. Powell.

### Army Polo Team Recognized.

Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick yesterday for the first time gave the army polo team official recognition by ordering the payment by the government of the team's expense of \$800 incurred during their trip in March to Aiken, S. C., for the spring polo meet.

San Francisco's exposition receipts totaled \$12,824,000, of which \$4,715,023.95 was taken in at the gates.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

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Pensacola: to instruction Signal Corps Aviation School, San Diego, Cal.  
Second Lieut. Oliver Flood, detached San Diego; to Marine Barracks, San Diego.  
Second Lieut. S. B. Kennedy, detached Marine Barracks, Mare Island, to Marine Barracks, San Diego.

The Fourth Regiment, detached from Marine Barracks, San Diego, Cal., to sail from New Orleans for Haiti, to occupy the city of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, under the command of Maj. M. J. Shaw, Capt. A. T. Marx, Capt. W. H. Pritchett, Capt. F. A. Ramsey, Capt. E. B. Miller, Capt. C. F. Williams, Capt. F. A. Barker, First Lieut. H. T. Vulte, First Lieut. D. M. Randall, First Lieut. H. B. Pratt, First Lieut. S. M. Harrington, First Lieut. R. E. Davis, First Lieut. H. W. Weitzer, First Lieut. B. C. Williams, Second Lieut. G. O. De Neale, Second Lieut. Archibald Young, Second Lieut. N. C. Bates, Second Lieut. H. L. Larnen, Second Lieut. Arthur Kingston, Second Lieut. J. A. Minnis, Eighth Company, with the following officers, from Marine Barracks, New Orleans, to join the Fourth Regiment: First Lieut. H. M. Smith and Second Lieut. J. T. Reid.

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## Purely Personal

Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, has been awarded the degree of LL. D. by Erskine College, of South Carolina.

C. M. Daniels, of the Interior Department, won the annual stenographic speed contest of the Gregg Shorthand Association of Washington, held Thursday night in the Brentano Building. Mrs. Daniels, of the same department, was second.

George Laisure, W. W. Keeler, M. P. Alfass, W. Huttie, and C. Lockerman have been appointed delegates from Columbia Lodge of Machinists, No. 174, to the Central Labor Union.

John J. Keenan, prominent attorney, is in Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Abner Moore, employed in the Bureau of Census, has been transferred to the Treasury Department.

Miss Julia Etchison, formerly attached to the staff of the Central Y. M. C. A., is taking an art course in Frederick, Md.

Mary E. McGuire has received an appointment as a clerk in the Bureau of Navigation.

Alexander G. Ingram has been appointed to a position in the Lighthouse Service.

**Imports to U. S. Increase.**  
The Department of Commerce yesterday announced that imports to the United States from Europe during April were increased by \$6,000,000 over the amount of April, 1915. Last April's imports from Europe amounted to \$52,963,660. American exports amounted to \$39,861,157.

**Lodge Will Be Host.**  
Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F. A. A. M., will be host to 150 Masons from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, June 14. A special communication will be held at 8:45 o'clock at which the F. C. degree will be given, and the stated communication will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

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